

HANDICAPPED

This Is the Case with Many Barre People.

Too many Barre citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The increasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pain and aches you must cure the kidneys.

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Trains leave Barre for Burlington, St. Albans and Montreal via stations at 8:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.

Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. The train connects with train for Boston, and north for Lisbon, Littleton, Fayston and Lancaster, also with train for New York at 7:30 and 1:30 p. m.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

Dance in Grange hall Thursday evening, January 27. Admission 75c, ladies free.

ORANGE.

The Cotter Corner school will hold a promenade and dance at the town hall, January 21. Ladies, please bring cake. Admission, 10 cents.

WEBSTERVILLE.

Dance in Grange hall, Williamstown, Thursday evening, January 27. Barre leaves post office, Granville, at 7 o'clock.

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MAGAZINE REVIEW

Heaving the Lad.

At a Scotch christening the godmother had difficulty in removing the child's head covering, and the minister, wishing to help her, asked the father if he could hold child.

"Hold him!" exclaimed the father, expanding his chest. "Hold him? Man, I could sling him right over the Kirk!"—*Everybody's*.

A Star that Winks.

There is in the constellation Pegasus a little variable star that may reasonably be said to wink. Two or three times in the course of a single night this curious star can be seen to fade and then to brighten like a signal light. For about two hours and three-quarters it becomes fainter and fainter, then comes a change and at the end of two hours and three-quarters more it is as bright at the beginning. Unfortunately it can only be seen with a telescope. Yet it twinkles as a sun.—*Harper's Weekly*.

PHILANTHROPIC ACTION.

More Harshly Criticized Than Business Ventures.

Thirty men contributed \$3,000,000 to build and equip the new theatre in New York, a theatre which, in the language of its directors, "is intended primarily as an institution of service. It is to serve the cause of dramatic art and to serve the playgoer. It is not subsidized, but, by its constitution, it may pay no dividends. Should profits accrue, they will be converted to a permanent endowment fund devoted to the enlargement of the scope of the enterprise."

Among the founders of the new theatre are many who have given equally large sums to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, to the Museum of Natural History, to various philanthropic institutions, and this without exciting wonder. Many of these same founders had previously subscribed large sums toward building a home for grand opera in New York, and for years they helped maintain grand opera at a heavy annual loss. This did not cause amazement. Indeed, the men who made grand opera possible in New York, who paid out huge sums for the education of the public, were regarded as benefactors.

But when these same men followed an exactly similar course for the establishment of a theatre with high artistic ideals, most people were startled. They could not at first believe it. When they were finally convinced of the reality of the scheme, some, it is true, were overjoyed; but it is to be feared that a majority regarded the enterprise as wholly impracticable and the founders as mere visionaries.

The new theatre can do no harm; only good can come of it; and this is true, even if it should fail. Blunders that are on the plane of absolute absurdity may as effectively as any of its triumphs. It is really an experimental institution. If the average judgment of common sense be accepted as a criterion, the directors of the new theatre will have as much leeway in making mistakes as they possibly could. But the simple fact is that they will be criticized by a different standard, and much more harshly. We always ask more of those who do anything for which we expect to pay, even in art, when they declare that making money is not their primary object.

The attitude of most people who want this theatre to succeed is a triumph of hope over expectation.—*Everybody's*.

PAPER CAR WHEELS.

Safer Than Iron Wheels but More Costly.

We naturally think of paper as something lacking in strength and of a paper article as being fragile, so are somewhat alarmed when an encyclopedic friend remarks that the wheels of the car on which we are slipping along at the rate of a mile a minute are paper. This opportunity to be alarmed occurs, however, on only the best of railways, as paper car wheels, though safer and longer lived than any others, are also more expensive. The principal advantage of wheels made from this unpromising material is found in the fact that they are not injured by the violent vibrations to which car wheels are subjected.

The paper used in the manufacture of these wheels is known as calendered straw board, or thick paper. It is sent to the car wheel shops in circular sheets measuring 22 to 30 inches in diameter and over each of these sheets is spread an even coating of flour paste. A dozen sheets are placed one on the other and the lot subjected to hydraulic pressure of 500 tons or more. After two hours pressure these sheets, which have now become a solid block, are kept for a week in a drying room at a temperature of 120 degrees, after which a number of blocks are pasted together, pressed, and dried for a second week. A third combination of layers is then made, after which there is an entire month of drying. The final block contains 120 to 150 sheets and the original paper and is 4½ to 5 inches in thickness. All resemblance to paper has been lost, the block is weight, density and solidity approximately the finest grained, heaviest metal.

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Men

Are you reading John L. Sullivan's life in the Boston Daily Globe? A new chapter every day. Only in the Daily Globe. Be sure to read it.

one set passing through the fingers of the tire, the other through the fingers of the hub and both sets through the paper. The paper blocks are turned on a lathe, which also runs out the centre hole for the hub two coats of paint are applied to keep out moisture. The various parts are next assembled and the paper car wheel is complete.

As may be readily understood, paper which has received the treatment described may be used for almost any purpose for which metal or wood is used, and to all practical purposes it is fireproof.—*Harper's Weekly*.

HANS WAGNER'S DEBUT.

In Rank of Paid Base Ball Specialist.

Hugh S. Fuller, the well-known baseball expert, contributes an interesting sketch about Hans Wagner. The greatest baseball player in the world, to the *January American Magazine*. Mr. Fuller gives the following account of how Wagner got his first pay job at playing baseball:

"The career of Wagner in baseball has been interesting. He was reared in Carnegie, Pa., before it was Carnegie, and he and his brothers played the game there. John (I wonder how many admirers of Honus, or Hans, know his name is John P.) was not a good player as a boy. The brothers thought he was a bit too awkward, and barred him except when he wanted to pitch. His arms were tremendously long, and they asserted around his home that when he was a 'kid,' and his legs were even more bowed than they are now, he could walk along and pick up apples without stooping. That immense length of arm has been one of the physical advantages that has gone to make him the greatest of all players. Besides he has shoulders almost as wide as his arms are long, and he could throw a ball with terrific speed. Because he could throw so hard, all the other boys boasted 'no catcher could hold John,' and thereupon made him pitcher.

"Presently Al, who was John's older brother, became a professional player, and got a job playing third base for a team at Steubenville, Ohio. George Moreland, who now is the chief baseball statistician of the country, was seized with a mania for owning and managing teams, and he had bought the Steubenville club and hired Al Wagner. Moreland needed a pitcher in the summer of 1895, and could not find one to complete his pitching staff until Al Wagner came to him and said, 'Why don't you give my brother John a chance?' 'Can he pitch?' asked Moreland. 'I don't know,' replied Al. 'But it won't cost much to find out.' 'Honus was playing on the lots around Carnegie, and Moreland wrote, asking him if he would sign a contract to pitch for Steubenville, and the second day thereafter there came a postal card on which was written, 'Yes, When do you want me?'

"Wagner ignored the salary question entirely, and Moreland called Al into consultation. 'What will your brother want?' he asked. 'Oh, anything will suit him,' replied Al. 'The salary limit of the Steubenville team was \$800 a month, and Moreland was within \$25 of the limit set by the league, so he wrote offering John Wagner \$35 a month to pitch for him. The following day came another laconic card: 'All right. Will accept.' 'Moreland telegraphed Wagner to report immediately and wired a railroad order for transportation. The telegram was sent at eight o'clock in the morning, and the first train leaving Pittsburgh for Steubenville left at about 1:30. Shortly before one o'clock Claude Ritchey, who was playing his first professional engagement, said: 'Here comes the big Dutchman,' and Hans Wagner, covered with cinders, lumbered up to begin his baseball career."

WEBSTERVILLE

Rev. A. S. Buzzell delivered a temperance address at Washington last Wednesday evening.

D. D. Smith has moved into the upper tenement of John Gall's new house and Mr. Anderson into the lower tenement. Mr. Beaton has moved into Joseph Rock's tenement.

Sunday services at the Baptist church will be as follows: 10:30 a. m., sermon, "Christian Timepieces"; 12, Bible school; 3 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor society; George Palmer, leader; juniors are requested to bring nite boxes; 6:15, Christian Endeavor society, Mrs. J. Rock, leader; 7, sermon, "Refuge of Lives."

ORANGE

The service at the church next Sunday will be conducted by Richard Owen at 2 o'clock.

LAME BACK CAUSED BY DIRTY KIDNEYS

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Out-of-order kidneys act fine and backache or bladder misery is relieved after a few doses of Pope's Diuretic.

Pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, debilitating headache, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out feeling and many other symptoms of clogged, inactive kidneys simply vanish.

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SAVINGS BANK CLOSED.

When Examiners Came Cautiously Took His Leave.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 22.—Following the issuance of a temporary injunction by Judge Loring of the supreme court yesterday afternoon the Southbridge Savings bank of Southbridge, Mass., with deposits of nearly \$3,000,000, was closed up.

The injunction was secured upon the application of Attorney General Malone, acting upon the request of Bank Commissioner Chapin, whose representatives have been making an investigation of the institution's condition during the past two days and some of its trustees. The bank commissioner says there is a big discrepancy between the deposit ledger and the statement of the deposits as submitted by Treasurer John A. Hall. Hall has not been seen since Thursday afternoon, when he was observed taking a car at Southbridge, bound for Springfield, and at that time the bank examiners were at work on the books. Hall's residence is in Southbridge and late last night he had not put in an appearance.

INSANITY NOT A DEFENCE.

New York Bar Recommends that Plea Be Not Accepted.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Reports on committee, election of officers and the reading of several papers occupied the second day and final session of the thirty-third annual meeting of the State Bar association in this city. Senator Elmer Root, who will be elected president for the coming year, was given an ovation when he made his first appearance yesterday morning at the meeting of the association. The special committee on the commitment and discharge of the criminal insane made recommendations for drastic changes in the present laws, citing the Thaw case. Insanity as a defence for murder should be abolished is the opinion of the committee.

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray M. Ayers of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "It was in a dreadful condition," he writes. "My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily, violent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. That last, matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're supreme. 50c at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Farm and Garden

GASOLINE PLOW HORSE.

Farmer Also Does Harrowing With Homemade Tractor.

Harry B. Keon of Ontario county, N. Y., has made a gasoline plow and harrow by mounting a motor on some old blower truck. He says of it:

"The cut shows the tractor at work drawing harrows in the orchard. It weighs 3,515 pounds. It is equipped with a ten horsepower double cylinder motor of the two cycle type. It draws the two three-horse spring tooth harrows when set about as deep in the ground as they will go at the speed of one and one-half miles per hour, covering about two acres per hour. As we



GASOLINE HORSE.

have quite a good deal of fruit on our farms, the principal work of the tractor has been just as shown in the picture, excepting that part of the time the harrow used is a four horse double action disk, heavily weighted with large stones. We find the machine very advantageous for this work, as it goes steadily and does not work to one side or the other, so that you can keep the drag right to within two or three inches of the trees without the danger of barking them.

"We use the machine also in a great many other kinds of work. It hauls a two bottom gang plow (fourteen inch bottoms) seven inches deep at the same speed, and with the steering arrangement we have I think we can turn around on as narrow a headland as the horses can—can turn it in a circle a very little larger in diameter than its length. We grind our own feed, using the engine to run the mill. Our mill is not large, but with this amount of power we grind thirty bushels per hour. The tractor is very handy for pulling out brush and young saplings in old fence rows; also for dragging off bowlders, as it is so much stronger than a team of horses. It is also the best wire fence stretcher we have ever used. You can draw the wire up to any tension you choose and set the brake and the wire is held tight.

"We have never kept accurate account of the fuel used when plowing or dragging with the engine, but I believe it averages about \$1.50 worth per day, which we do not consider much when it is taking the place of two teams of horses. From the new we



SIDE VIEW OF GASOLINE HORSE.

have had of the machine we do not now feel as though we could possibly get along without it. I believe more power in the future is going to revolutionize farming operations as greatly as it has the road travel in the past few years."

Raising Temperature

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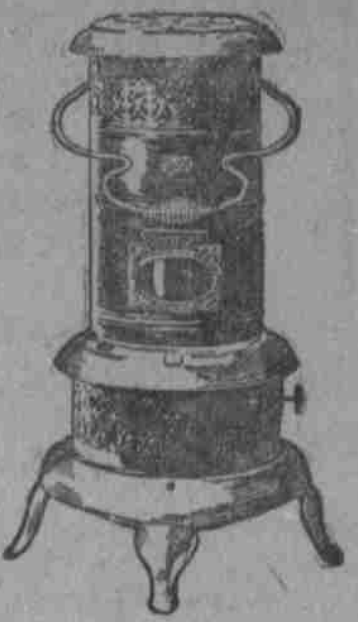
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AUTOS ON THE FARM.

Half the Cars in Some States Are Owned by Farmers.

Recently, at the automobile school opening exercises in New York city, J. George Frederick, managing editor of *Printers' Ink*, delivered a most interesting lecture on the modern use of automobiles on the farm, illustrated by many stereoscopic pictures.

Mr. Frederick first traced the reasons for the greater wealth of the farmer through scientific farming and the use of good machinery and showed the natural connection between the use of machinery and the auto by farmers. He told how by authoritative estimate there were now 76,000 autos in use on farms—about one-fourth of all in use—and how one dealer in an Oregon town of 5,000 population sold forty-two in one season. He said that of the 4,516 autos registered at a recent date in Kansas half of them were owned by farmers and that out of 10,000 autos owned in Iowa one-half were owned by farmers.

Taking up the question of how the farmer finds the auto profitable, Mr. Frederick told of the great help autos are to the dairy farmers in delivering milk quickly and without disturbing the value of the farm horses during the busy farming seasons. He also pointed out how the delivery of milk by auto to railway stations has greatly widened the area of farm land in which it is profitable to engage in the milk business.

The recreation side of the auto on the farm was most effectively illustrated by Mr. Frederick's pictures, some showing the women of the family out for a spin for a midday change from household routine, others showing the farmer and his sons using the auto in late autumn to go on a hunting trip and still others showing an astonishingly numerous holiday gathering of farmers in autos in small towns.

A Century of Marriage.

A ceremony which very probably has never had its equal in the history of any one up to this time was celebrated lately in the little village of Isenbalt, in Hungary. It took place to commemorate the marriage of the couple Szathmari, united for exactly a hundred years. The husband is 120 years of age and the wife 116. Their descendants count together more than 250 persons. The two old people, who inhabit a quite modest little cottage, are very much loved by their neighbors, who surround them with every possible care. They are, however, almost quite blind and deaf. They pass their time away mostly in sleeping. Still, occasionally the old man smokes a little pipe with evident satisfaction.

No Argument.

Patronizer of the Cheap Restaurant—Look here, waiter, this coffee is cold. Petite and Intelligent Waiter—Quite right, sir. This is a quick lunch cafe, and if the coffee was hot you couldn't drink it in a hurry.—*London Scraps*.

Patriotism

The stomach is a larger factor in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than most people are aware. Patriotism can withstand hunger but not dyspepsia. The confirmed dyspeptic "is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils." The man who goes to the front for his country with a weak stomach will be a weak soldier and a fault finder.

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